



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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ATTY DKT NO.: P-7627(DIV)

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EXAMINER: David Bochna

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TITLE: Submersible Pump Drop Pipe
and Casing Assembly
Connection and Method of
Manufacture

ART UNIT NO.: 3679

TO: Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 28, 2006

Dear Examiner Bochna:

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Office Action of February 28, 2006. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following cancellation of claims 19 and 26-49 and amendments to claims 18 and 24 as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on page 2 of this response; and consideration of the appended Remarks which begin on page 13 of this response.